
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine information
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"Craig Markwardt" <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message
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> "Liam Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> writes:
>> A particularly interesting feature of IDL 6.0 is the IDL Virtual
Machine,
>> which will allow developers to distribute compiled cross-platform
>> applications that do not require IDL to run.
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> Liam--
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> You're right this is an interesting development. This may help get
> more IDL applications distributed, which I'm sure is the goal of RSI.
> But the virtual machine is significantly less interesting to me on
> account of the fact that EXECUTE() is disabled:
>
> http://www.rsinc.com/idl/idlvm_faq.asp#runtime
>
> There are a couple of key places in my code where EXECUTE() is
> integral to the operation of the algorithm, and those would not
> transfer over to the IDL VM.

I wonder why EXECUTE is not allowed?

Cheers,
Liam.
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